



Hello Slammers Families!

Last month, we had gathered great interest from our current members and new members to play softball this fall. The good news, we have received information from the authorities and have a plan to move forward returning to the field this fall! Our main objective is to keep kids and staff safe and healthy while playing. The plan was created to align with guidance issued by the state of California for youth sports on August 3, 2020.

What does our fall program look like?

- Emphasis will be on building players' skills for the 8U, 10U, and 12U ages divisions and preparing for the upcoming spring season while participating in safe physical activity during this pandemic. Coaches will conduct practice where the players focus on offense and defense. These skills will be taught through drills such as; fielding, throwing, base running, agility training, pitching and catching.
- All drills will be no contact, including no tagging. We will take all necessary precautions (physical health check-ins, social distancing, wearing masks, hand sanitizer, etc) as mandated by the state and county guidelines.
- We are not permitted at this time to have games, whether they be competitive or friendly in nature.
- Players will be organized into stable groups of no more than 12 girls and 3-4 coaches/managers. The number of girls that will be able to play is directly related to the number of coaching positions we are able to fill.
- Each team will have two practices per week at Bagby (day of the week and time is determined by the coach).
- Practices will begin on or about **September 1 and will run through October 30.**
- There will be a \$50 non refundable registration fee to help cover the cost of leasing the fields and other operating costs.

If you have coached (or have been an assistant coach) in our league before, and you would like to assist players in developing their skills in a low pressure atmosphere, this is a great opportunity. If you are interested in coaching or have any questions about coaching under these special conditions, please let us know.

We're finalizing the online registration and anticipate it to be online by Friday, Aug 21. Following registration we will evaluate the interest from players and coaches and will begin to form stable teams. We are excited to return to the field and hope you will join us this fall. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Go Slammers!

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